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Arrival of A.A. Vinokouroff

We learn that one A.A. Vinokouroff arrived in Shanghai on the 2nd instant on board the s.s. Hoten Maru. Up to Dec. 6 he has been residing at the Astor House and on December 7 he removed to The Park Apartments, 455 Rue Lafayette.

It is understood that this individual has come to Shanghai to represent certain German firms, the names of which we have not yet learned. Recently he has paid several visits to the offices of the local branch of Centrosojus and to the German firm "Woatwag", strongly suspected of handling the finances of the 111rd International (vide our report of Dec. 8 1932, p.1., para.1)

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Vinokouroff, it appears, was at one time in the employ of "Arcos", a "private" Soviet firm with offices in London.

Note that several years ago the Police in London raided the premises of the firm, when many compromising documents were seized.

Arrest of an escaped Communist

Towards 3.15 p.m. on December 9 information was received that a notorious communist had just escaped from the 2nd District prison and had been met with in the road.

The staff of the Investigation Dept. immediately set out in pursuit and arrested the prisoner on the corner of Avenue Joffre and Rue Marco Polo. It was Yu Zeng Hsh () alias Hu Bai, who had been arrested at 10 p.m. July 12, 1932 at the Tsoong Dik Society des Beaux Arts, 4 Tong Yu Li, Rue Champs Elysees, a communist organization, and sentenced on Aug. 16 to 3 years and 4 months imprisonment by the 2nd French Criminal Court (Cour d'Assise) of Shanghai, 1932, p.10, para.11. He was released while awaiting trial on an appeal.

From information available it appears that Yu Zeng Hsh, alias Hu Bai, was born in 1900 in Ningbo, China, and is a member of the Chinese Communist Party.

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REPORT

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Subject (in full)

A.A. Vinokuroff former Soviet Employee.
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A.A. Vinokuroff arrived in Shanghai from Harbin on November 2, 1932 by the s.s. "Nosten Maru". It is reported that he was employed several years ago with "Arcos" (Soviet Commercial Establishment) in London. He is a Russian 63 years of age. Upon his arrival he resided at the Astor House Hotel. Presently moved to Park Apartments 455 Rue Lafayette.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

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VINOKOUROFF, A. A.

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Connected with Centrosojus and "Wostwag".
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January 16, 1933.

Memorandum on the movements of V.K. Koodrevatoff,
Soviet Employee

Vladimir Kuzmitch Koodrevatoff, who arrived in Shanghai from Harbin on December 7, 1932, returned to Harbin via Dairen on January 10, 1933 by s.s. "Dairen Maru". He is an employee of the Chinese Eastern Railway and is reported to be connected with the Russian Communist circles.

When in Shanghai he resided at the "Imperial Hotel", 941 Bubbling Well Road.

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Officer i/c Special Branch

Information.

J. J. G. M.

KOODREVATOFF, Vladimir Kuzmitch - Soviet

Arrived in Shanghai from Harbin on 7 Dec. 1932.
Returned to Harbin via Dairen on 10 Jan. 1933 by
S.S. "Dairen Maru".

Employee of Chinese Eastern Railway.

In Shanghai resided at "Imperial Hotel", 941 Bubbling
Well Rd.

Holds a Soviet Passport No. 130260/28383.

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